

MANY CASES POSTPONED FRIDAY

Short Calendar Motions Quickly Disposed of in Superior Court—Assignments Include Two Cases Against Town of Sprague—One Divorce Action Partly Heard.

The majority of the cases on the short calendar list at the superior court session in New London on Friday, Judge Gardiner Greene on the bench, were either postponed or went off for reassignment.

The cases were disposed of as follows:

Massey, guardian, vs. Poote, appeal from probate, judgment in accordance with opinion of supreme court, was postponed.

Rodman vs. Rodman, alimony pendente lite and argument of motion for more specific statement, was postponed.

Brown vs. Alexander, admx., et al., disclosure of defense, and, if no defense, judgment of foreclosure and limitation, were both postponed.

Hopland Manufacturing Co. vs. Lincolnville Manufacturing Co., pleading or default, was postponed.

Prince vs. C. E. Burgess Co., that semi-annual account of receiver be accepted, application for order allowing claims, and order to sell outstanding accounts at public or private sale, were postponed.

Ezling Boring Co. vs. Squadrato, argument of plaintiff's demurrer and motion to expunge, was postponed.

Strange vs. Hout, et al., answer or other pleadings, went off the list.

D'Atti, admx., vs. American Strawboard Co., answer or other pleading, went off the list.

Rose vs. Finlay, exx., judgment, was postponed.

INVITED TO ATTEND
AUDITORIUM THEATRE
Management Invites City Fathers, Home Guards and Columbus Band to Witness "The Spy."

The management of the Auditorium Theatre has extended an invitation to Hon. Allyn L. Brown, mayor, the city officials, the two local companies of home guards, and the Christopher Columbus band (newly organized Italian band), to attend the theatre performance on Monday evening when the feature moving picture, "The Spy," will be presented.

LODGE NOTES

Delegates Will Attend Grand Encampment Next Week—Fraternal Activities of the Week.

The regular meeting of Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., was held Monday evening with a large number in attendance. The regular routine of business was transacted.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Shetucket lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. There was a large number in attendance.

Palmyra Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., transacted routine business at its regular meeting Thursday evening. Delegates from the encampment will attend the grand encampment at New Haven the first of next week.

OWLS.
Norwich Nest of Owls, No. 1296, held regular meeting Tuesday evening in Owls' hall with a large number present. The report of the officers were read and accepted. Herman Bruckner presided.

FORESTERS.
Court Quinebaug, No. 128, F. of A., held their regular meeting in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening with a large number in attendance. Routine business was transacted and other new business was brought before the meeting.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
The Pythian Sisters, Grand Temple Session, meets in Bridgeport Tuesday and those attending from here are Mrs. H. M. Coff, past grand, Mrs. Henry Guile and Mrs. Porter Rogers. Clover Temple here in Norwich is in fine financial condition.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
The regular meeting of Thames council, No. 1851, R. A., was held Wednesday evening in Foresters' hall with a large number in attendance. The regular routine of business was transacted and reports read and accepted.

A new type of fireless cooker combines the advantages of an electric stove with the heat-keeping qualities of a fireless cooker. It obviates the necessity of lifting heavy soapstones and conserves heat.

WEDDINGS

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The Cranston Co.

Connecticut Chamber of Commerce and the Connecticut State Council of Defense. This meeting will inaugurate a "Rally Week," which has been set apart by the state chamber of commerce and the state council of defense for a vigorous campaign of war education in Connecticut, during which the message of America's part in the war will be carried by speakers of prominence to nearly every town and city.

The statewide war rally which will be held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, will have at least two features that are sure to attract a capacity audience—speakers of unusual prominence and an elaborate program of patriotic music sung by a chorus of 400 trained voices. The music will be sung by a Liberty Chorus organized under the direction of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, the Hartford Public High School (Unit No. 1, Liberty Chorus of Connecticut). It will be the first public appearance of a Liberty chorus. Various patriotic selection, including songs of America's allies, will be sung. The rally will open with fifteen minutes of singing and there will be singing between each address and at the close of the rally.

Among the three chief speakers engaged for the rally is Countess De Tussynowicz of Poland, who has many thrilling stories to tell of the atrocities committed by the Germans in her war-torn country. Most of her stories are based on her own experiences and those of close friends and acquaintances.

Another address which will contain thrilling stories of experiences in the war zone will be given by Frederick C. Walcott, who as an associate of Herbert C. Hoover in the administration of American relief funds in Belgium lived for months before the entry of the United States into the war behind the German lines in Belgium. He was able to see things that few neutrals were privileged to witness and will describe some of them at the Hartford rally.

James M. Beck, a New York City lawyer, who is a recognized authority on the causes of the great war, will also make an address. He is widely known as an orator and has made addresses on many notable occasions. He was formerly assistant attorney general of the United States.

The rally will be a statewide meeting and it is expected that it will be attended by people from all parts of the state who are interested in war work of all kinds.

Rallies similar to this will be held in every part of Connecticut during "Rally Week" from October 18 to 24. As at the statewide Hartford rally the emphasis at each of the meetings will be on the Liberty Loan campaign and the Food Administration's conservation program, but there will be a special effort during the week to rally the people of the state to a deep realization of what the war means to them and what it is likely to mean in the future. In addition to pointing out means whereby every one who has a loyal impulse may do an important part in helping to win the war, the various speakers will explain to those whose understanding of war problems may not be thorough, Germany's aims and the treacherous methods she is using and has used in

the past to further her ambitious schemes, the Kaiser's intrigues for peace and his dreams of heaving out of Europe a vast pan-Germanic empire.

Practically every town and city in the state has been asked to arrange for rallies during "Rally Week." Plans for the celebration of the week have just been completed by a joint committee of the Connecticut State Council of Defense and the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce. The committee has established headquarters with the publicity committee of the defense council. It has also established a speakers' bureau which has an office at the State Capitol in charge of Arthur E. Bowers for the state chamber of commerce and Austin Durham for the council of defense.

BENEFIT WHIST AT THE K. OF C. ROOMS.
Proceeds to Be Donated to Knights of Columbus War Fund.

The lady friends of the Knights of Columbus held a successful whist and dance in the K. of C. rooms on Friday evening. Mrs. M. C. Higgins was mistress of the evening. The committee which consisted of Mrs. J. J. Corkery, Mrs. William Browne, Mrs. M. V. Murphy, Mrs. D. T. Shea, Mrs. James Sheridan, Mrs. F. Digging, Miss J. Kinberger, Mrs. T. A. Beckley, Mrs. William McKnight.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies: First, Miss Isabella Holland, pair of hand knit slippers; second, Mrs. A. H. Disco, pair of silk hosiery; third, Miss Fidelis Donahue, boudoir cap.

Men's: First, F. Coughlin, cigar; second, J. Parkinson, box of

clears; third, Walter Donovan, fountain pen.

Bridge whist: Mrs. D. J. Connors, linen traveling case.

The following named ladies contributed the prizes for the evening: Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. P. H. Harriman, Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mrs. T. A. Crowley, Mrs. J. J. Desmond and a friend.

After play, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The orchestra, who generously contributed their services for the evening, comprised James Drew, John M. Swahn, William Malone and Joseph Farrell.

The proceeds will be donated to the K. of C. war fund.

CITY'S HONOR ROLL NOW BEING PAINTED
Expected That It Will Be Erected Within Ten Days' Time.

It is expected that the city's honor roll will be erected within ten days' time as the painters are now at work putting the names of the Norwich boys in the service on the face of the roll. Between four hundred and fifty and five hundred names have been compiled and the list is now in the hands of the city's honor roll committee. If anyone knows of any Norwich boy in the service whom it is thought may be overlooked they should communicate at once with either Miss Mary Richards or the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, giving full particulars. The honor roll is being erected by the town committee of the Connecticut State Council of Defense.

Ex-Governor Waller to Locate Staircase.

Ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller of Neptune Park, who is the only living

secretary of the state who worked in the office assigned to the secretary of the state in the old Hartford state house, will be asked to explain the design of the staircase to the committee which has charge of the plans for restoring the old building which has been the headquarters of the state where the staircase between the second and third floors was located in the original Bullfinch building.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER LUNCHEON

President Charles C. James Announces His Appointments.

President Charles V. James of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce has announced his appointments to the reception committee for the luncheon to be held October 25 at the Wauregan House in connection with the October meetings of the Connecticut Association of Commercial and Civic Executives and the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce to be held here. The committee comprises Rev. Joseph H. Selden, Henry A. Turrell, C. E. Chandler, L. O. Smith, J. J. Boyd, Hon. T. C. Murphy, William H. Allen, Robert W. Perkins, H. F. Dawley, Edward J. Graham, Richard R. Gernon, J. P. Huntington, William H. Shields and Dr. C. C. Oldersleeve.

The reception committee has been requested to meet at the Wauregan House not later than 11:30 o'clock. As previously announced the tickets for the luncheon are now ready for distribution.

Cotton Manufacturers' Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will be held at Springfield,

Massachusetts, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 18, 19 and 20, 1917. The headquarters of the association will be the Hotel Kimball, where all sessions will be held, as follows: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., business session; Friday, 9:30 a. m., business session; Friday, 7:30 p. m., banquet; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., business session.

UNITY CLASS

Chowder Served During Social Hour at Universalist Church Building.

The Unity class of the Universalist church held a social in the church parlors Friday evening. During the evening an oyster chowder was served under the direction of Miss Mary Rogers, teacher of the class, who was assisted by several ladies. The church, including Mrs. Walter Busey and Mrs. Fred Young, were chosen. The following officers were chosen: Ashley T. Boon, president; George Ashmore, secretary.

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We are agents for the "Royal Tailors" and the "F. B. Q." lines of Custom Made Clothes—Suits or Overcoats built to your individual measures from guaranteed wool fabrics—price range \$20.00 to \$45.00.

MEN'S FALL HATS
Men's and Young Men's New Fall Hats, in all the most fashionable shapes for Fall—the "P. & M. Special"—both in Soft and Stiff Hats—all at one price, \$2.25 each.

MEN'S FALL UNDERWEAR
Our showing of Men's Underwear for Fall and Winter wear includes some of the best known makes such as Rockwood, Utica, Munsing, Union, Bristol and others in both Union Suits and Separate Garments. A complete size range in each style.

A complete showing of Men's Gloves, Fall Neckwear, Men's Hosiery, Shirts, Pajamas and the celebrated "Triangle" Collars.



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COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS, ETC.

Our showing of distinctive styles in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists will be at its best today. Constant care and careful supervision, involving many years of specialized study make our values in garments incomparable.

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Today we offer Women's Coats with handsome Raccoon and Kolinsky Coney Fur Collars, made of fine quality wool velour in full flare models that are unusual smart—also many attractive Novelty Coats, in the newest materials and colorings—these are very special value at \$24.75.

WOMEN'S NEW FALL SUITS
Many new arrivals this week in Women's and Misses' Suits that will appeal to all who desire good quality and correct style. We show Women's Suits at \$17.50 and upwards. Our Suits at \$17.50 are remarkable value, and in the better grades, at \$25.00, \$27.50 and upwards we show a splendid range in all the newest models and most fashionable colorings. ASK TO SEE OUR SATURDAY SPECIAL SUIT VALUE.

WOMEN'S NEW SATIN DRESSES
These are exceptional value. Women's Satin Dresses, in a variety of models, in black, taupe, navy and Copenhagen—price \$17.50. A very special value.

GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS AT \$4.95
Women's Georgette Crepe and Crepe-de-Chine Waists—our entire line of New Fall Waists that sell regularly at \$5.98, will be offered today—for one day only at \$4.95. There are many dainty models, some with frills, others with neat embroidery. It is a splendid opportunity to secure a high-grade Waist at a special price.

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WOMEN'S GLOVES for Fall Wear
Our showing of Women's Gloves for Fall is now complete. It includes every stylish kind of Glove procurable—Chamoisette, Silk, Cape and the finest French kid. A special feature of this year's Glove styles are the "Washable" Gloves. We show them from \$1.65 upwards. We extend a general invitation to visit our Glove Department and see our splendid showing of New Fall Gloves. Prices range from 75c for a good quality Chamoisette up to \$2.50 for the finest French Kid Gloves.



Boys' Wear

Boys' Caps at 49c
Boys' Golf Caps in mixtures and navy serge—Special price 49c, value 59c.

Boys' Hats at 98c
Boys' New Fall Hats, all the latest shapes—Special price 98c, value \$1.25.

Boys' Sweaters at \$2.95
Boys' Sweaters, sizes 8 to 12, these are regular \$3.50 value—Special price \$2.95.
Better grades at \$2.95 to \$6.95.

Boys' Suits at \$5.48
Boys' Norfolk Suits, dark mixtures and corduroys, some with extra pair of Trousers—Special price \$5.48, value \$6.50.

Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Winter Overcoats, sizes 8 to 12, at \$3.95 and up to \$12.00, Boys' Winter Overcoats for larger boys, sizes 12 to 18, at \$7.50 to \$18.50.

Women's Sweaters, \$5.50
Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, odd sizes—Special price \$5.50, value up to \$7.00.

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